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HIKE IN METRO PARKING FEE
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has hiked the parking fees with effect from March, 2013;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the impact of such hike on the common man;

(d) whether the Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPPCA) for the National Capital Region (NCR) has advised the Government / DMRC for such hike in parking fees;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons for such hike in parking fees?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSHI)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b): As per the details provided by Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC), the details are as under :-

Vehicle	Parking charges Upto 6 hours	Upto 12 hours	More than 12 hours	Night charges Monthly	Daily	Monthly
Car /SUV / Taxi	20	30	40	1000	40	1000
2-wheeler / Auto	10	15	20	475	20	475
Rickshaw Cycle	3	4	5	45	5	45

The reasons for hike in parking charges by DMRC are as under :−

(i) The DMRC's limited parking space is for metro commuters. Since DMRC's parking rates were lower than the rates of parking maintained by other civic agencies, non-commuters were utilizing this space.

(ii) The parking are operated and maintained by contractors. At the earlier rates, contractors were not finding it viable to run the parking.

(ii) Rate hike was necessary for proper management and regulation of parking space

(c): The limited parking at metro stations is principally provided for metro commuters. The hike is to discourage non-metro commuters to utilize DMRC parking space to make it possible to manage the parking space properly.

(d) to (f): Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority in its draft parking policy for National Capital Territory (NCT) dated 23.7.2012 has proposed even higher rates for 2-wheeler parking.